# Lac La Biche Herald

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## New Resident From France Arrives to Make Home in Canada

PLAMONDON — Let us welcome to our district Mr. Louis Bacon of Finisture, France, who arrively recently to take up residence here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porod of Atmore, Alta.

Mr Bacon was born in Finisture, France, and worked there on the family farm until he joined the French army during the war, and after he was demobilized he took a special course in the beauty profession and received his diploma as a beautician. He then worked at this profession until he left France.

Mr. Bacon will be staying at the Porodo home for the winter and is very thankful to be in Canada. His impressions are that we in Canada are very, very fortunate and he is very pleased that he is able to come and be one of us.

## EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE.—Miss Mary Dionne is on holiday for a few weeks. She has been travelling from here to B.C. and spent two months in Calgary. She will go back and work in Calgary. We were very glad to see her after her six month trip.

Miss Rose Deschatelets has flown to Montana to visit her sister. She is now back teaching school. We are glad to hear that she had a very nice trip.

Most of the Egg Lake boys and of the surrounding districts are gone back to resume their work at camps.

Miss Judy Deschatelets has gone for a short holiday to McLennan to visit some relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Malouvet was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital. She is now back home, but not feeling any too good.

Miss Ann Holowenko spent several days visiting friends in Edmonton during her Christmas holidays. She also spent a few days home in Frains, but is back teaching school.

Mr. Lawrence Duperron spent a few days visiting his brothers and sisters and also went home to Amesbury. He is now back to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon while on their holiday spent a few days in Egg Lake visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. L. L'Heuruex.

David Langevin of Lac la Biche spent his Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux.

Miss Marie Jeanne L'Heureux spent her Christmas holidays in Lac la Biche visiting relatives.

John Bouvier was on a business trip in Edmonton. We wish that he had a successful trip.

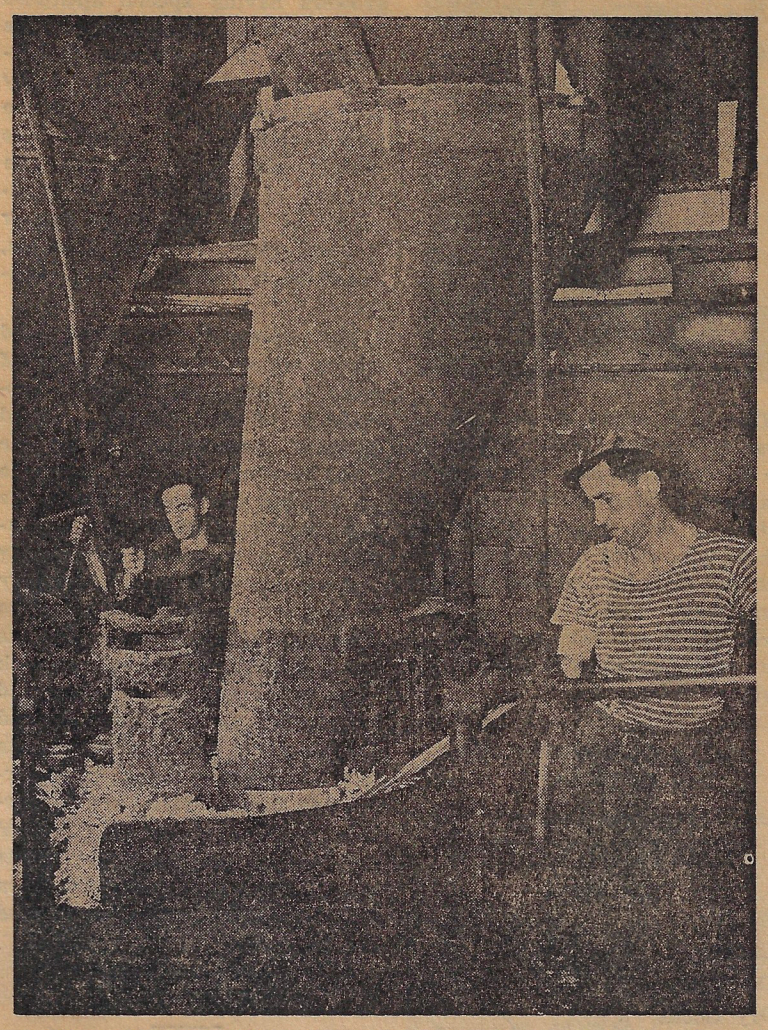
Miss Marie Louise L'Heureux has been working in Lac la Biche for two weeks, for her grandmother who was ill. She is now back home.

Paul L'Heureux spent his Christmas holidays in Lac la Biche at the home of Mr a.nd Mrs. George Langevin.

## St. Andrew's W. A.

LAC LA BICHE—The monthly meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Lett, Thursday, Jan. 13, 2:45 p.m. Every member is asked to bring a gift for a white elephant stall, value from 10c to $1.00.

## These Gunners Fire a Peaceful Barrage



**Two gunners and their "gun" are pictured at work in the Masonite Company of Canada plant at Gatineau, P.Q:. where Presdwood board is made. Into the loading port of the massive gun go wood chips, hundreds of pounds of steam pressure is built up inside the four-inch-thick barrel, and when the trigger is pulled the wood is exploded into a mass of fibre. The explosion process is first step in the making of Presdwood. The fibres are then felted into solid panels to make all-wood boards with greater strength than natural lumber. The firing operation takes less than one minute.**

## CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON—Miss Helen Shopka who is teaching in Grassland spent the Christmas holidays at home in Charron.

Miss Theldo Wilson, Charron teacher, spent Christmas holidays with her parents at Vimy and made a trip to the city shopping.

Mr. Clifford St. Jean and Louis Ferriere were home from the lumber camp for Christmas. They spent New Year's at Bear Lake.

Mr. Peter Shopka had had a little accident when returning from Edmonton with his brother's truck. While coming around a sharp corner his truck upset. No one was hurt although the truck and van were slightly damaged. This happened about nine miles from home and they luckily got a ride home with John Postilak who was on his way to Wandering River for a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmon St. Jean are proud of their daughter, born December 21.

Mrs. John Fischer is in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Fischer came home and spent New Year's and has gone back to the city for a check-up.

Miss Katherine Greygus spent a week at home. She is supervising Lyle Lake school.

Miss Jesse Fischer and Mr. Clifford Gauthier made a business trip to Boyle.

Mr. George Shopka has purchased a new 3-ton Maple Leaf truck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shopka, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shopka, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, Miss Helen and Mr. Peter Shopka visited at Wandering River on New Year's, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Watomoniuk.

## LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Mrs. J. Zaluzny went to Edmonton, Saturday, Jan. 8, to spend a week with her husband who is employed there. She took with her her niece, Donna Hamar who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, formerly of Lac la Biche.

Romeo Coutney and Louis Shewchuk left for Edmonton, Jan. 10, to spend a few days. They are expected back Thursday.

Mr. Norman Pitt of the N.A.R. was transferred to Enilda, Alta. Mr. J. A. Fletcher will take his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Vincent and son Frank returned recently from Drumheller where they spent a two-week holiday with Mr .and Mrs. F. J. Keough.

A Heiland Exploration unit arrived here this week to promote survey work.

Father McGrane is leaving on his his holidays and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Lieut-Cmdr. S. G. Coombs, RCN (R), of HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton, visited the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets on Monday, Jan. 10.

Mr. H. Calvert and Mr. Sammy Cymbaluk of Warspite spent a few days in Lac la Biche.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Sir — Please accept our gratitude for the space and time given over in the Herald to our tax problem in the village. We have taken the only course left open to us, and firmly believe we are justified in taking the stand we have. Thanking you again and wishing our paper every success.

Yours truly,

J. A. WILLIAMS.

Secretary.

Lac la Biche Taxpayers.

## Lac La Biche Mission News

Andre and George Cloutier have left here to work north of Lac la Biche in the bush for Imperial Lumber. Also L. Adocouer boys and Mr. Alfred Routlier and son left to work for Imperial Lumber.

Alphonse and Gerard Boueget spent a week with their parents.

Mr. Henrie Beaudoice from Vincy, Alta, spent a few days visiting his relatives, Mde. J. Tardif and his brother Alfred Beaudoice.

Mr. Adrieu Thomas visited with his parents after which he will leave to work at McMurray.

Miss Evelyne Thomas was visiting her parents recently and spent New Year's day with her friends.

Frank Buelmel spent a few days with his father and then returned to work.

J. B. Bouvier and his brothers have gone for the winter months to work for Imperial Lumber. Louis Bouvier recently bought a new truck.

Mr. Henri Bourque is staying with his family for a few days.

Rev. Albert Cote is in St. Catherine's hospital for medical treatment.

## PLAMONDON NEWS

Mr. Reni Bourassa has purchased the Danial Hill farm.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Nick Hrynyk and family in the sudden death of his mother recently.

Mrs. Marcel Young will remain in Plamondon for the winter at the home of her father, Mr Philip Plamondon Sr. Mr. Young and Marlene left after the holidays.

Mr. Albine Plamondon and Mr. Amiot returned to Sterco after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Plamondon have returned home from B.C.

Mr Evangilist St. Jean left for Breynat to work at Ovilla St. Jean's camp.

## St. Catherine's Hospital News

**Lac la Biche**

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skawronik of Prosperity, a girl on Jan. 7.

RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION—Mrs. Dan Beniuk of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Fred H olowenko of Frains, Donald Blair of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Dale Mellatt of Boyle with her two small sons, Richard and Gordon, Mrs. Frank Chevigny of Lac la Biche, Theodore Desnoyer of Lac la Biche, Lola Badry, Philip Cadieux.

Lucille Perron had an emergency operation for appendicitis Sunday evening, Jan. 9. Doing well.

## VENICE NEWS

VENICE — The Venice Agricultural club held a meeting at the parish hall Jan. 6 Looks like they want to make a go of it this time.

Mrs. Tony Zevola has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment. Mr. Zevola accompanied her.

Miss Elizabeth Bosse of Plamondon is working at the rectory at present.

Mr. Bert Macor, Frank and Bruno Ferro have gone to lumber camps for the winter.

Arthur Biollo has purchased a sawmill. Good luck with the new enterprise!

## Wainwright Firm Purchases Lac la Biche Business

LAC LA BICHE — Indicative of the growing interest of outside firms in the future of the town and district of Lac la Biche is the recent purchase of the Emile Richard store by Patterson & Co. Ltd., of Wainwright.

Members of the firm that will be in actual control and management here are M. W. Patterson of Wainwright and Mike Palmer of Calgary. They came here at the first of this month and took over on Jan. 3

Mr. Patterson, one of the younger businessmen in town, is accompanied by his wife and small son John. Mrs. Palmer also accomanies her husband with their son Larry, 3½ years old.

Emile Richard plans to remain in Lac la Biche, at least for the present. He has been in business here since 1946, and previously at Waterways for five years. Prior to that time he clerked in stores of J. Makriss, A. Hamilton and A. Berube in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Richard married Elda Plamondon in 1937 and they have four children. These are Claire 9, Estelle 7, Edgar 3 and Kenneth three months.

The new proprietors are fully experienced in modern merchandising methods and state they plan on making good use of the Lac la Biche Herald in their advertising.

Mr and Mrs. Urban Plamondon, Miss Rita Baglot and Marcelle Richard are members of the store's staff.

## HYLO HIGHLIGHTS

HYLO — The reporters wish to comment on remarks made to the effect they were not sending in news regularly. The facts that a few times only a couple of articles were printed and often none at all! So you see we are not wholly to blame. We hope you understand the situation.

Mr. Fred Michetti may be seen tearing around in his car which he purchased recently from Mr. Arthur Biollo of Venice.

Miss Polly Shipka has left Grandish's due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Skoryko and daughter Jean of Noral were at Hylo recently

Quite a few friends attended the party given by the Tichonuks last Friday for the purpose of celebrating Ukrainian Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tymchuk were honored by a visit from their daughter Mrs. Alec Tymchuk and daughter Lillian.

Mr. Michael Grandinetti left for Edmonton last week.

Miss Severina Marchesi was in Lac la Biche last week.

The oil drillers have caused quite a lot of excitement lately.

## KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Mr. Leo Thompson is home from the city with the big tractor and trailer.

New Year's was greatly celebrated by the people of the colony.

Mr. C. Thompson is back home with his loved ones after a short visit to Smoky Lake, which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. Dick Callion is to be married this month.

**Miss Polly Shipka who was working at Mr Stanley Grandish's store in Hylo is back home again.**

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## Austalian Dairying

Australian total milk production in 1947-48 amounted to 1.17 billion gallons, about eight per cent more than in the previous season but still slightly below the 1938-39 production of 1.19 billion gallons.

The 1947-48 utilization of milk shows little change from that of the previous few years, 65.3 per cent of the total milk produced being used for butter making, 7.6 for cheese, 6.4 for preserved milk and 20.7 for liquid consumption (including sweet cream and ice-cream). The pre-war utilization was 77.8 per cent used for butter, 5.5 for cheese, 2-8 for preserved milk and 13.9 for liquid consumption.

## U.S. Cold Storage

Cold storage capacity in the United States on October 1, 1948, was 497 million cubic feet, compared with 477 million on October 1, 1945. Of this total approximately 303 million cubic feet was classified as public storage space, 107 million as private and semi-private and 87 million as meat packing space.

## GALAHAD EDITOR



**This is a recent photograph of Mrs. A. Lissack, Local Editor of the Galahad Guardian. Mrs. Lissack has been writing news ever since Galahad's own paper commenced publication, about a year ago. The Galahad Guardian is published by Community Publications of Alberta and is printed each week at the Company's plant in Killam, Alberta.**

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### RAIN STAR

One of William Gargan's first leads was opposite Joan Crawford in "Rain." He played the marine sergeant. Gargan is now starring in Pine-Thomas' "Dynamite," an exciting story of men who work on construction jobs.

### THREE STARS

Dorothy Lamour, Sterling Hayden and Dan Duryea have been signed by producers Pine and Thomas to co-star in "Paramount's "Betrayal," suspense melodrama. Hayden is now starring in "El Paso," his first western. He plays the heavy.

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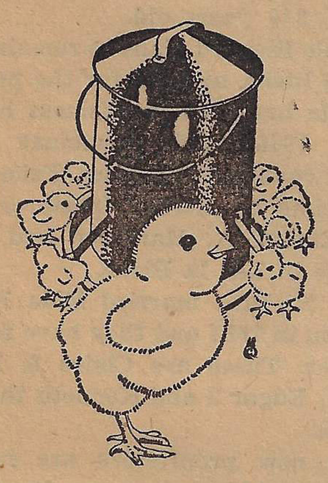
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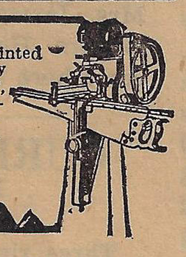
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MONTREAL — For the first time on record, the assets of the Bank of Montreal have passed the two billion dollar mark. According to the government statement of the chartered banks, the Bank of Montreal on November 30th had total assets of $2,069,544,949.16.

Over the past year a substantial factor in this rise has been the increase in notice, or savings, deposits in Canada, which have advanced from $892,000,000 to $994,000,000. Total deposits by the public in Canada now exceed $1,650,000,000, the highest figure for any Canadian bank, and represent well over a million and a half deposit accounts.

Canada's first bank, B. of M., has just entered upon its 132nd year. Founded in 1817, when business was still commonly done by barter in the Canadian colonies, the bank opened its doors with a staff of seven. Today, more than 9,300 people work at 527 B. of M. branches in Canada and Newfoundland and at the bank's offices in Great Britain and the United States.

### CHANGES LOCALE

Mary Grant, noted New York musical comedy designer for many years, is serving in a similar capacity for Paramount's drama of the Italian Rennaissance, "A Mask for Lucretia."

### SEEDS

Production in 1948 of most clovers and grasses, and varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed eligible for registered and certified grades, constitutes an all-time record. Timothy is the only grass seed in short supply. If seed production in 1949 remains at the 1948 level, some difficulty may be experienced in disposing of possible surpluses.

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## Labor Shortage Still a Problem

Speaking at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference at Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Labour stated that Canada's total working force during 1948 was the highest on record with over 5,000,000 persons employed in September but still not meeting demand. Immigration and Dominion-Provincial co-operation projects had helped to avert serious shortages.

Present indications are that 1949 labour requirements will again exceed the available labour supply. Urban industrial expansion has increased the difficulty of finding farm labour.

Of farm labour, Dr. MacNamara said that the plan which brought 4,500 Polish veterans to Canada to work on farms for a minimum two-year period had been generally satisfactory with approximately 3,000 of them deciding to remain in farm work. About 3,000 persons from D.P. camps were placed on Canadian farms in 1948 as well as a number of Dutch families and single farm workers. One of the chief obstacles to stability in farm employment is that the majority of Canadian farmers provide accommodation for only single men, and if a man wished to marry he had to find a job elsewhere.

Dr. MacNamara felt that all plans for placing farm workers should be under the guidance of Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Committees, as when other agencies engage in this activity, confusion is likely.

### MEXICAN STAR

Mexico's handsome leading man Eduardo Noriega makes his American film debut in Pine-Thomas' "El Paso," Paramount color release co-starring John Payne, Gail Russell, Sterling Hayden and George "Gabby" Hayes. Born in Mexico City, Noriega lived six years in St. Louis, Mo., as a child.

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### EYTHE'S NEXT

William Eythe's next starring assignment will be in Pine-Thomas' "Special Agent," semi-documentary movie about railroad detectives. At the same time, Eythe is appearing in his own stage show "Lend An Ear," the current rave of Hollywood.

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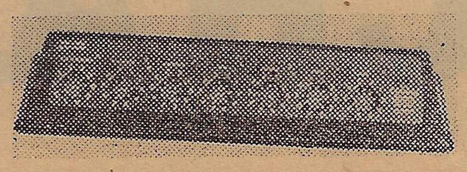
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## Hockey News

LAC LA BICHE—In the first Midget hockey game played on the local rink the Lac la Biche Midgets defeated the Boyle Midgets 10 to 2. Although the score was a little one-sided it was a fast and rugged game with about six penalties handed out and six players were injured.

Goal getters for Boyle were Bendetta and Zilinski. Top scorer for Lac la Biche was Ed. Langevin with three, while J. Tesalin put on the red light twice. L. Langevin, Kenny Proctor, D. Richard, E. Lebeuf and J. Bouvier each chalked up one goal.

Line-ups, Boyle:

Steady, A. Zilinski, J. Gower, Bendetta, Lozaruk, Allen McNamara.

Subs: Billy McNamara ,K. McNamara, Sunny Millatt, Joe Mandrusiak.

Line-ups, Lac la Biche:

G. Calvert, N. Salling, M. Zinko, E. Lebeuf, D. Richard, J. Tesolin.

Subs: J. Langevin, K. Proctor, E. Langevin, J. Bouvier, Steve Zokavek, D. Johnson, W. Wilson.

Referee: D. Lett. Goal judges: L. Sewchuk, P. Ingram.

The next game between these two teams will be played in Boyle on Thursday, Jan. 13, while the Boyle Oilers (Seniors) are expected to clash with our boys here next Saturday night or Sunday. Please watch for posters and support your local teams. Practices are held every Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. for the Midgets while the Seniors warm up from 9:00 p.m. till 10:30 p.m.


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## W.I. Bowling League

**Lac la Biche**

| | W | L | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Zaluzny | 16 | 6 | 32 |
| V. Arnfensen | 15 | 4 | 30 |
| P. Michetti | 13 | 7 | 26 |
| N. Michetti | 12 | 6 | 24 |
| Y. Longevin | 12 | 6 | 24 |
| V. Mitchell | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| C. Wolstenholme | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| M. Bouvier | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| M. Williams | 4 | 14 | 8 |

## Men's Bowling League

**Lac la Biche**

League standing after games played on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1949. Louis Setaoin etaoin h h h hmmm

| | P | W | L | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shewchuk ,Louis | 18 | 15 | 3 | 30 |
| Christensen, Bob | 18 | 13 | 5 | 26 |
| Coutney Ernie | 18 | 13 | 5 | 26 |
| Michetti, Rudolph | 18 | 11 | 7 | 22 |
| Howlett, Bob | 18 | 8 | 10 | 16 |
| Richard, Sid | 18 | 8 | 10 | 16 |
| Cadzow, W. | 18 | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| Varze, Vincent | 18 | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| McLaren, Art | 18 | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| Coutney, Geo. | 18 | 3 | 15 | 6 |

NOTE: High single game still held by Gus Byrkelo at 295.

## Bowling Scores

| | P | L | W | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Long | 6 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Daychuk | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Bozak | 6 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Bouvier | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

## Weather

For week ending at 05:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 1949.

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|---|---|
| Maximum | 45.9 |
| Minimum | -24.3 |

## Britain Exports Herrings to Tropics

The people of China are to have an opportunity of tasting, for the first time, herrings from Britain. The Herring Industry Board has just sent over 8,000 samples cured in brine. Several thousand more samples are also being sent to the West Indies. The method of dry curing in concentrated brine for 48 hours not only improves the flavor but eliminates the need for cumbersome packing.

## HYLO DISTRICT NEWS

HYLO.—Miss Olga Poholski returned to Goose Lake after a few days with her family.

The New Year's Eve dance was quite a success, everyone enjoyed themselves. Mr. Henry Bjorgan and brother James arrived in time to give out with the best music in these parts. We congratulate The Farmers Union.

Miss Sophie Moroz was a recent visitor at her sister's, Mrs. Stanley Grandish.

Mr. Peter Sawchuk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sawchuk during the holidays.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. James Bjorgan, sister-in-law of Mrs. Henry Bjorgan, who has come here to stay for awhile.

## CURLING NOTES

**Lac la Biche**

Three rinks from Lac la Biche motored to Athabasca on Sunday, Jan. 9, and enjoyed three games of curling, although we came out on the short end of the score sheet. The three rinks were skipped by Roy Raines, Steve Hamar and Jack Farries.

We expect to make another trip on Sunday, Jan. 23. And the ladies at Athbasca have extended an invitation to the ladies of Lac la Biche to visit them on that day and try their hand at curling. Any lady who has curled or would like to try the game please notify Jack Farries, so that arrangements can be made.

## 81 Years Young

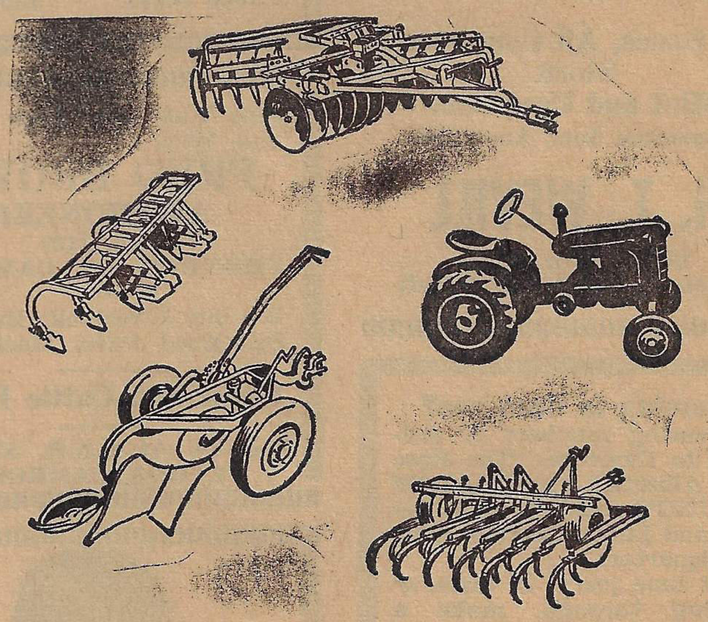
LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Anna Bourque celebrated her 81st birthday on Jan. 6. A party was held for her at the home of Mrs. A. Beaudry. Twenty-two relatives and friends attended .Some of them included the six Baglot grandchildren, her niece, Mrs. Coutney; her daughter, Mrs. Florence Beaudry and many others.

This was her first birthday party.

The dining table was arrayed in an abundance of lovely gifts. A delightful lunch was served.

Mrs. Bourque enjoys the best of health and she is an old-timer of Lac la Biche.


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## T. Atkinson Dies in Wetaskiwin Hospital

MILLET — Mr. Thompson Atkinson, resident in the Millet district since 1924, died at the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital following an illness of several months. He was 77 years of age having been born on February 20, 1870, in Kirkeswald, Westmoreland, Eng.

He came from England to Manitoba in 1888 and settled near Brandon. In 1901 he moved to the Medicine Hat district, coming to Millet in 1924, where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife at home, one daughter, Mrs. Dan Fodor, three sons, Norval, Herbert and Lewis all of Millet, as well as four grandchildren. One brother, William Atkinson of Dunmoore, Alta., two sisters, Mrs. W. Knight of Medicine Hat and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald of Vancouver. B.C.

Funeral service with Campbell's Funeral Chapel, Wetaskiwin, in charge, will be held on Saturday, January 8.

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"Jim," she said, as he settled down for his afternoon smoke. "I've got a lot of things I want to talk about to you."

"Good," said her husband. "I'm glad to hear it. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."

## Tested Recipes

### TAPIOCA CREAM

Mix the egg yolks with a small amount of milk. Add the tapioca, sugar, salt, and the remaining milk which has been scalded.

Cook in double boiler for 10 to 12 minutes after water boils, stirring frequently. Or bring quickly to boiling over direct heat, stirring constantly.

2 slightly beaten egg yolks
4 cups scalded milk
1-3 cup quick cooking tapioca
½ cup suagar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Remove from the heat; mixture will be thin.

Fold hot mixture into egg whites. Cool slightly. Add vanilla, chill thoroughly. Serves 6 to 7.

To make half this recipe, use 3 tablespoons of tapioca and just half of all the other ingredients.

### SNOW BALLS

2 cups flour, sifted
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk
4 egg whites, beaten stiffly

Sift the flour, salt and baking powder. Cream the butter, stir in the sugar gradually. Stir in the dry ingredients alternately with milk

Fold in the beaten egg whites. Fill buttered custard cups 2-3 full; fasten waxed paper over the top and tie securely.

Steam 50 minutes. Unmold and serve with sliced peaches, crushed strawberries or raspberry sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

## Annual Pelt Show Meets January 12

The Eleventh Annual Pelt Show sponsored by the Alberta Fur Breeders Association will be held in Edmonton on Jauary 10 to 12, and in conjuction therewith will be staged a monster fashion show on the afternoon and evening of January 12th, the first of its kind ever held in Alberta.

This province is renowned throughout the Fur Industry as producing very high class ranch raised furs and is the third largest producer of these furs in Canada. There are more than 1800 registered fur breeders in Alberta. Fur ranches are found all over the country with several in our own district.

The Association has proclaimed the week of January 10 to 15 as Alberta Ranch Fur Week and merchants throughout Alberta are being invited to participate in the event by displaying in their show windows fur garments as well as raw fox and mink furs provided for the purpose by fur ranches in the neighborhood who are also invited to assist in making Alberta Ranch Fur Week a memorable event.

## Surprise Party For Marguerite Rupert

MILLET—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rupert for their eldest daughter, Marguerite, who celebrated her 21st birthday on December 19. Guests were from Millet, Ponoka and Red Deer. It was a most enjoyable party.

Mr. John Brennan of Jasper spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Brennen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holliday and children spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents at Stettler, Alta.

## U. C. Ladies' Aid Met January 6th

MILLET — The Ladies' Aid of the Millet United Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Olesky on January 6, with 16 members present. The same officers as held position last year were unanimously chosen for the coming year. Reports of the year's work were read and the financial report was read and approved. The members voted a $25 donation to be made to the Agnes Forbes Old Ladies' Home at Fort Saskatchewan. This will be sent immediately.

It was decided to hold the annual church meeting on Wednesday evening, January 12, the supper to be served at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting to begin at 8:00 p.m. Reports will be given by the church board, the Sunday school board and the Ladies' Aid. Rev. C. B. Hickman will be present.

Following the business meeting the hostess served the Aid members a most delicious lunch. She was assisted by Mrs. Murdock Rupert.

## ROLLY VIEW NEWS

Mr. Alfred Wedman, of Regina, spent the Yuletide holidays at home.

Mr. John Zerbin spent the New Year's week-end at his sister's home at Barrhead.

Visiting at their homes at Rolly View during the holidays were Miss Alma Buss, Miss Martha Soch, Miss Erna Hold and Miss Frieda Steinke, all of Edmonton.

Mr. Gus Steinke had the misfortune of rolling over with his car. Nobody got seriously hurt.

A surprise birthday party was held in honour of Gerry Klingspon on December 30th at the home of his parents.

Mr. Wm. Berg is expecting his brother shortly to arrive from Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treichel visited at Westerose during the New Year's holidays.

During the past few weeks three cars rolled over a very steep bank on the Rolly View highway. In all cases nobody got very seriously hurt. In all cases also, the drivers were strangers and due to no danger signs or guard rails on this treacherous corner the blame it seems would fall on the shoulders of the municipal council. It seems that nothing will be done either until some innocent victim will pay for those signs with his life.

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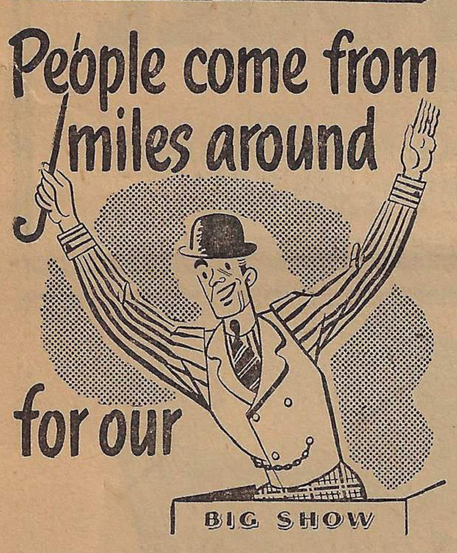
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## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

MILLET — A very nice Christmas tree and concert was held in the Millet United Church on the evening of December 28, all members of the Sunday school taking part in singing, recitations, short plays and skits. Rev. C. Hickman acted as chairman for the evening. Gifts and candy bags were on the Christmas tree for all the children.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith included, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Womacks and family, Mrs. Daisy Stuart and Robert.

Mrs. D. Stuart entertained Monday, December 27 for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family and Miss Redden of Wetaskiwin.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Womacks entertained with a family dinner party at which Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family were present.

Mrs. Daisy Stuart and Robert spent New Year's day in Edmonton as guests of Rev. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young. On the same evening Robert Stuart left for Hythe in northern Alberta where he will be employed by the Treasury Branch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith on January 2 in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Fulcher and Kathleen spent New Year's day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulcher of Edmonton .

Mrs. Jos. Phillips passed away at her home just before Christmas. She was predeceased by her husband over a year ago. Interment was made in Edmonton on Tuesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg have returned to their home in Masinasin, Alta., following a three weeks' visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ayers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Meyers on Thursday, January 6, at the Royal Alexandra hospital.


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# Israel's First Six Months Achievement Remarkable

**By Kenneth Bilby**

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27.—Israel has just rounded out its first half-year of statehood with a victorious war behind it and with a formidable program of agricultural resettlement as its next goal.

The government and people of Israel feel, with much justification, that the war has been decided. Almost imperceptibly the state's main effort is shifting today from battle to internal development. The Negeb and Galilee already have become the scene of a far-reaching resettlement program.

Already trucks loaded with building material are flowing south. For the first time since May 14 the neglected Negeb desert region is beginning to sprout new colonies. Within the next six months scores of settlements will dot the desert land, some much farther south than the present outposts around Bir Asluj, sixteen miles below Beersheba.

The Israeli 75,000-man army has not begun to demobilize because two unbroken Arab armies—those of Iraq and Trans-Jordan — still pose a potential threat to Israeli borders. There may be more battle flurries but the possibility of destroying the new state has been removed, in the opinion of Israeli leaders.

Best indication of the new trend is a government shift which has occurred within recent days. Levi Eshkol (formerly Skolnik), Assistant Defense Minister, who was one of Premier David Ben-Gurion's military stalwarts, has been shifted to the Jewish Agency Executive, where he will assume control of the agricultural resettlement program.

Mr. Eshkol is a military man with a long experience in the kibbutzim, or settlements. The fact that Mr. Ben-Gurion has released him, plus other lesser officials, provides the best testament of the urgency with which the government views land development.

Berl Locker, chairman of the Agency Executive, estimated that $200,000,000 in agency funds will be required in the coming year to keep the settlement program going and to create new industries, with their attendant job opportunities for tens of thousands of immigrants. It also will be necessary to restore a proper balance to Israel's economy.

"Most of our experts tell us," Mr. Locker said, "that we must have 20 to 25 per cent of our population in agricultural pursuits to obtain a balanced economy. We have about 15 per cent now, so there must be a shift toward the land."

In any review of the state's achievements in the first six months, the army's role must be predominant. It grew with astonishing speed. It organized virtually over night, and it fought far better than most people has suspected it would. It has become a military power to be reckoned with in any assessment of Middle Eastern affairs.

Though less publicized and less spectacular, some solid gains have been registered internally by the state. In the words of acting United Nations Mediator Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, it has become a "vibrant reality."

The government itself is developing along Western lines. The judicial system with magistrate courts, district courts and a seven-man supreme court in Jerusalem, is well established. The cabinet of 13 ministers is governing under the watchful eye of the 37-member State Council.

A police force of 2,000 men has been formed out of the remnants of the mandatory force. A total of 1,300 new policemen have been trained and placed on duty.

The government has set up a civil service, with 5,000 employees, excluding the police and public school teachers. The civil service commission is studying the problems of gradings and salaries and is attempting to weed out incompetent and corrupt employees inherited from the mandate era.

The finance minister has stabilized the value of the new Israeli pound, of which 24,000,000 have been placed in circulation. The first coins, with a provisional design, are nearly ready for issue. Income taxes have been collected at the rate of $60,000,000 annually. The mandatory government collected only $28,000,000 more from the entire Arab and Jewish population of Palestine.

Air and telegraphic communications have been established with all major countries. A 2,000-kilometer (1,240-mile) road network has been given much neglected maintenance and repair work on a regular schedule. The crowning achievement in this respect has been the construction of a new two-way paved highway sixty kilometers ( thirty-seven miles) long, which links Israel to Jerusalem through a corridor in Arab Palestine.

The first railroad line under government ownership had started operating between Hadera and the Lebanese border. Spur lines are planned south into Tel Aviv, skirting the Arab triangle, and service is expected to be resumed before long between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The Israeli National Airways has been founded and DC-4 planes soon will begin service between Israel and Europe.

There has been a concerted effort to integrate from 50,000 to 70,000 Moslems into Israeli life. Labor exchanges have been set up for Arab workers, and Arab officials are on the government's pay roll. There is an Arab magistrate in Nazareth and an Arab Town Council member in Haifa.

Despite its solid achievement, the new state is by no means perfect, and some of its worst enemies are those visitors who proclaim to the world that it is a flawless creation. It is no such thing, and responsible government officials frankly admit it.

The cost of living, for example, has not been effectively controlled. Prices are out of proportion to wages, and a black market has established sinister roots. The plight of some salaried government officials is desperate.

In the aftermath of the brutal assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, late U.N. mediator, terrorism has been temporarily squelched. But the most sanguine Israelei does not believe it has been eradicated for good The mere fact that a nation-wide manhunt in a state as small as Israel has failed to unearth the assassins is evidence that terrorists' sympathizers still exist.

Perhaps the acid test of Israel's durability will come after the peace settlement and after the first national elections, now scheduled to take place between Jan. 7 and Jan. 14. The conduct of elections without supervision or interference will provide a searching spotlight on the depth of democratic roots in Israel.

When the election law has been adopted the State Council will vote itself out of existence. It will be supplanted by a Constituent Assembly, which will adopt a constitution and which in turn will be superseded by a permanent Parliament. Because this Parliament will be a gauge of Israel's democracy, the government is determined that it will not be an exact duplicate of any in existence.

"We will attempt to incorporate the best features of every democratic legislative body in the world," one official explained.

An encouraging augury of Israeli feelings is that section of the election law adopted this week by the State Council. It extends the franchise to every Christian, Moslem and Jew residing within territory held by Israeli arms. There is only one requirement for the vote—a declared intention to become a citizen of the new state.

## Chilean Wheat Surplus

It is reported that the Chilean domestic wheat surplus will be about 3.3 million bushels. Exports of the surplus to Italy, India and countries in South America are being considered. Trade circles in Chile, however, consider that this estimated surplus is too large, perhaps by a hundred per cent.

**BIG STAR**

Sterling Hayden, six foot, four inch star of Pine-Thomas' "El Paso," for Paramount release, has shoulders so broad that all of his clothes, including shirts, must be custom made.

Raymond Burr, importantly cast in Paramount's drama, "A Mask for Lucretia," his fifteenth picture in two years, was born in New Westminster, B.C.

## Anglican Guild Holds Meeting

MILLET — The guild of the St. John's Anglican Church held the regular meeting on December 30 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Moore with all members present and one visitor, Mrs. F. Barber. Reports on the year's work and finances were read and approved. The hostess served refreshments following the business meeting.


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# Trans-Canada Highway Plans Are Advanced

Declaring that, while no definite decision has been made by the federal government on plans for building a trans-Canada highway across Canada, at an estimated cost of $266,000,000, Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon, minister of mines and resources, said in Edmonton this week, that he thought the dominion government would favor a start on the big project during 1949, and that the share of the government would likely be on a 50-50 basis, which would mean the dominion's share would be $133,000.000.

The minister said the dominion has made no decision as to whether the project should be carried out by a highway commission or by his own department.

"My department is in communication with the ministers of highways in every province for the purpose of getting detailed information," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"The dominion has every desire to have the work proceeded with as rapidly as possible and I believe a good start will be made this year. In fact I shall be disappointed if that is not the case."

The minister's attention was drawn to disappointment expressed by members of the Alberta government following the conference that there was a lack of definite information as to the federal contribution.

"We would not have called the conference if it had not been in order to get their views on the portions of the highway in the provinces," he said.

Information had been obtained as to the standards of highway in each province and the amounts expended on highways through each province.

"We have to look at the whole picture before the extent of the dominion contribution can be finally settled," he said. "The assistance to each province will have to be impartially relative."

Mr. MacKinnon added that many provinces would resent what might be considered "intrusion" by the federal government into their highway business.

Some provinces had a great deal of the highway completed and all that was needed was to bring it up to standard.

Mr. MacKinnon said there was no unanimity yet as to recommendations by the provinces in regard to the routes within their own borders.

## Ninth Century Sword Found

It is often said that every inch of ground in Westminster is steeped in history. This has just been given a fresh and striking corrobation by an interesting find made during excavations beneath the Houses of Parlimaent. The Ministry of Works announced recently that a ninth century sword of fine workmanship has been discovered about 30 feet below the ground. The place where it was found would formerly have been part of the bed of the River Thames.

Experts consider that it will make a notable addition to archeologists' knowledge of the Saxon period in Britain. Despite the fact it must have lain beneath the river for close on ten centuries, the weapon is complete except for a small part of the grip and pommel. The length of the sword is two feet nine-and-a-half inches.


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## NEW SAREPTA NEWS

The funeral of Mr. Gus Eckert was held at the Moravian Church, Friday, January 7th. Rev. Wiess conducted the ceremony and interment took place in the Moravian cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moll, of Leduc, were visitors to New Sarepta, Sunday.

English service was conducted by Rev. Wilkie at St. John's Lutheran church.

Mrs. T. Birkholtz was bridge hostess Wednesday. Mrs. A. Janke and Mrs. L. Trempner were the prize winners. Those present were Mrs. A. Wagner, Mrs. H. Wegner, Mrs. F. Schlender, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. L. Trempner, Mrs. A. Janke and Miss A. Albus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, of Bittern Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elgert.

Miss Alice Miko and Mr. Emil Miko have returned home from a trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes have left for their home in Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensel and Valerie attended the wedding and reception of Miss Agnes Arndt and Mr. Clarence Jones of Los Angeles, in Edmonton.

Mr. Walter Kapchinsky is now employed by Mr. Hopke.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schlender spent several days in Edmonton.

Mr. Adolf Janke has purchased a '49 car. Other purchasers of cars include Mr. Ted Kallas and Mr. William Hetman.

The school house has been wired for Calgary Power.

Miss Lorraine Knopp was a week-end visitor at her home.

Mr. J. Knopp sold his steamer to Mr. Walter Steinke.

A number of residents from here attended the ,'Search for Talent" show at Hay Lakes. Sophie and Carl Musialek sang a duet.

At a Students' Union meeting held Friday, elections were held for the officers for the coming year. Those elected were President, Everett Trempner; Vice-President, Darwin Elgert; Secretary, Joy Berkholtz; Treasurer, Carol Musialek; Editor, Doris Kublik; Assistant Editor, Carol Musialek; Art Editors, Val Wensel and Joy Berkholtz; Business Manager, Norman Klingbeil; Committee Members include Jerold Trempner, Laurence Schmidt, Joy Birkholtz, Harold Soch, Norman Klingbeil, Kenneth Pelzl, Alfred Knopp, Doris Fester, Val Wensel, Doris Adolph, Doris Kublik, Carol Musialek, Darwin Elgert. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $223.30 in the treasury.

In a hockey game at New Sarepta, Monday, New Sarepta High School defeated Hay Lakes 4 to 0. Two goals were scored in the first period by Everett Trempner and in the third period Ronald and Donald Knopp both scored to make the final count of four. The game was capably refereed by Herman Lechelt.

# Waterfowl Report Issued by Dept.

Waterfowl populations and breeding conditions in North America during the past summer are summarized in a special scientific report issued jointly today by the Dominion Wildlife Service, Department of Mines and Resources, and the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior.

The publication, "Waterfowl Populations and Breeding Conditions—Summer 1948 (with Notes on Woodcock Studies)", is a compilation of reports made by representatives of the two services and of wildlife agencies of a number of provinces and states. It is the second of an annual series.

The Dominion Wildlife Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service, who are primarily responsible for the management of the continent's migratory birds, hope that their joint report will stimulate additional provinces and states to participate in co-operative breeding ground studies.

Canadians whose reports are included in the publication are Oliver H. Hewitt, Dominion Wildlife Management Officer; D. H. Pimlott, J. Dewey Soper, and J. A. Munro, Dominion Wildlife Service; I. McT-Cowan, University of British Columbia, and Bruce S. Wright, Director, Northeastern Wildlife Station, Wildlife Management Institute.

A limited supply of the new publication is available. Conservation agencies, sportsman's clubs, ornithologists, and waterfowl technicians can obtain copies from the Editorial and Information Section, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, or the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D.C.

## Mr., Mrs. E. Skjel Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

MILLET — A community party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Skjel of Millet, who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, was held at the Wang Community hall on the evening of December 17, with well over 100 persons attending. Mr. Harold Gulleckson acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Foss (nee Connie Kjos) acted as hostess. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the community, these including a beautifully decorated wedding cake. The couple were presented with a dinner service. Following the supper a dance was held with the Jordon orchestra providing the music.

On the actual day of the wedding ceremony Christmas day, December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Skjel entertained their immediate family, which included brothers and sisters and their husbands and wives at an anniversary supper with over 30 guests there to wish them continued happiness. Their attendants of 25 years ago were present. The minister of the Wang church also was a guest. The wedding supper table was centred by a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake which had been made by their eldest daughter, Mrs. W. Jordon. The guests presented the couple with a purse of silver.

### BING'S BEST

Bing Crosby's best selling record is a Christmas special which he made in 1935. On one side is "Silent Night" and on the other is "Adeste Fideles." So far, the disc has sold more than 2,000,000 copies. Bing's latest Paramount film is "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

## Mining Growth In Territories Is Encouraging

A glowing picture of the growth of mining in the north country in the Northwest Territories was painted for Alberta residents by Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon during his visit to Edmonton this week. Mr. MacKinnon, as minister of mines and resources in the federal cabinet, declared the future was bright for the development in a wider scale in these areas during the present year.

Oil production in the Norman Wells field during the nine months ended Sept. 30 reached 276,000 barrels. This was an increase of 93,000 barrels over the same period of 1947.

The minister said considerable activity is expected this winter and next summer in the base metals fields in the Yellowknife district and the North West Territories.

Speaking of mine production in the Yellowknife field, he said the gold recovered to date represents a total valuation of $21,715,133. Approximately 25 properties were engaged in diamond drilling or detailed geological investigation in the area tributary to Yellowknife.

During the 1948 navigation season, more than 41,000 tons of freight were shipped between Waterways and the North West Territories by river and lake transportation. Also, about 24,000 tons of freight were shipped between points in the Territories in the same period.

Mr. MacKinnon said a daily average of 105 tons of material were moved over the Grimshaw-Hay River road during the first 20 days of December. The average number of trucks was 15 a day and the average load seven tons.

Speaking of development of the settlement of Hay River, at the northern terminus of the road, Mr. MacKinnon said additional lots have been laid out and plans have been made for proper development of the townsite.

Delivery of power from the federal government's Snare River plant to most of the producing mines in the Yellowknife area by next summer was forecast by the minister.

### MEET RANCHER CROSBY

Bing Crosby, who is starred in Paramount's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," is a practical rancher He raises cattle and horses—not race, but stock horses—on his big Nevada ranch near Elko.

## Scottish Livestocks' World-Wide Renown

Livestock worth nearly $2,400,000 has been exported from Scotland within the last three years. One-third has been bought by farmers in Canada and the United States while the remainder was sent to all parts of the world. Scottish livestock enjoys world-wide renown for its high quality.

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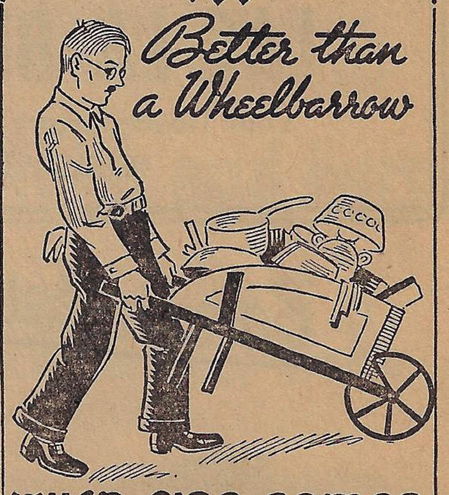
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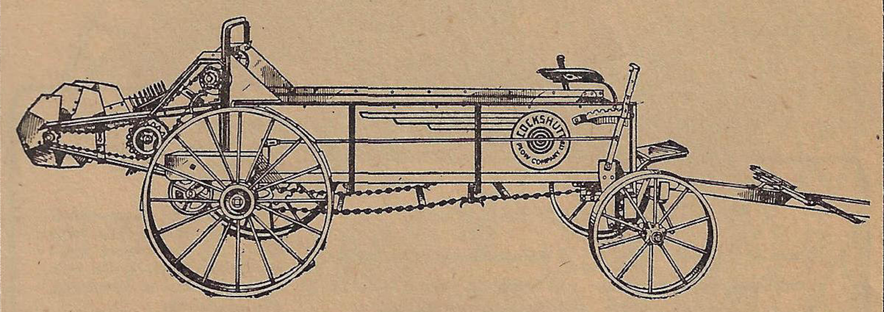
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## HAY LAKES NEWS

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Grahn, a son, James Arthur.

First curling of the season, and first curling in the new rink, started on Thursday, January 6th when 14 farmers' rinks assembled for the annual bonspiel. The 'spiel continued on the 7th and 8th. Winners were as follows: Primary, 1, Kaapovich; 2, Soch; Secondary, Lachman; 2, Webster. Consolation, 1, Galenza; 2, Zucht.

Mrs. A. Schaffrick and Dwayne were Camrose visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuernkranz and Marlene on Thursday, January 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Berry, a son.

Mr. W. Tullis, president of the Curling Club, conducted the meeting of the club held in the rink on Friday, January 7th at 9 p.m.

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### SEARCH FOR TALENT IN HAY LAKES

As soon as the hall doors opened at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 8th, crowds of excited youngsters and adults occupied all available seats, leaving only standing room for the crowds that came later. The occasion was the "Search for Talent" show, and when the evening was over, a goodly sum had been raised by the contestants and entertainers for the Crippled Children's Fund.

The 22 items of talent included vocal solos and duets, piano and accordion solos, and a trio. Members of the A.C.T. Edmonton club collected votes during the program and at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment the standings were as follows: 1st, Alice and Agnes Gruntman, $15.00 prize; 2nd, Joan and Marg Webster, $10.00 prize; 3rd, Julius Radowetz and E. Heinz, $5.00 prize.

Final results will not be known for two weeks during which time votes may still be cast by sending donations (25 cents equals one vote) to A.C.T. "Search for Talent," CFRN.

The programme, "Gag Bag Revue," written and directed by Mr. Frank Herman, kept everyone in hilarious mood as pantomime, clever vocalizing and sheer nonsense followed one another in quick succession. The children were intrigued with Frank Herman's display of magic and delighted when, with "Julius Elmwood," the same performer gave an excellent demonstration of ventriloquism. Members of the cast included Claude Blackwood, Frank Herman, Jack Dennistoun, George Moir, Mackie Dickinson, and Clarence Ploof. It was an evening of fun that will be long remembered in Hay Lakes.

## LOOMA NEWS

Holiday visitors at Looma were the following: Marie, Eva, Doris Jean and Norman Melanson; Raymond Blackburn; Pat Donnan; and Bill Kilford.

Many young people attended the Cooking Lake dance and Ministik dance on New Year's eve.

Miss Rosalie Ziemmer and Mr. Dan Ziemmer spent Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Scapa and Endiang.

Mr. Ben Ziemmer visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Ziemmer over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Sickle and son Kieth visited at Looma during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Schultz spent her holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Siepert of New Sarepta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Busenius were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kump.

Mr. G. Grass is a patient in the Misericordia Hospital. We hope to see you back soon, Mr. Grass.

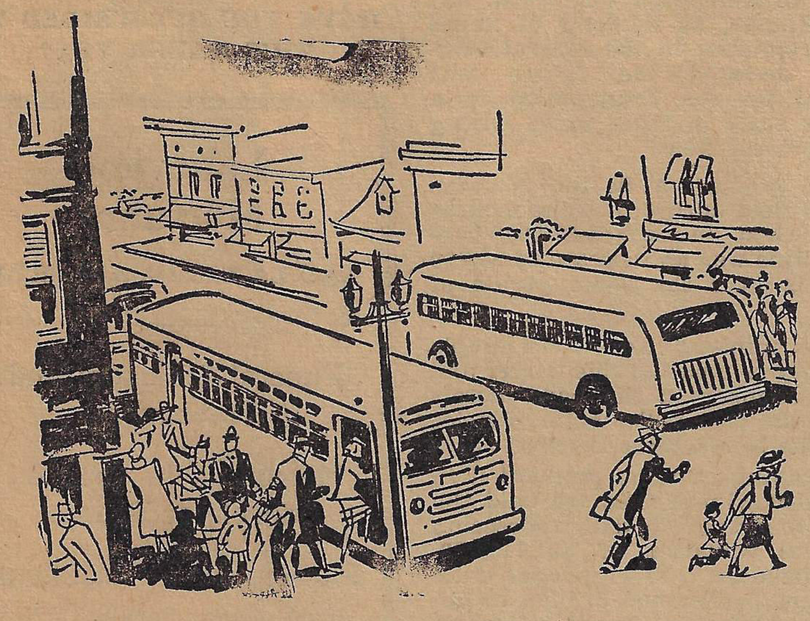
Miss M. Wright is now employed at the Looma Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lerke visited at Brightview over New Year's.

Mr. D. McClean is at home with his parents and his wife will join him shortly.

### FIRST WESTERN

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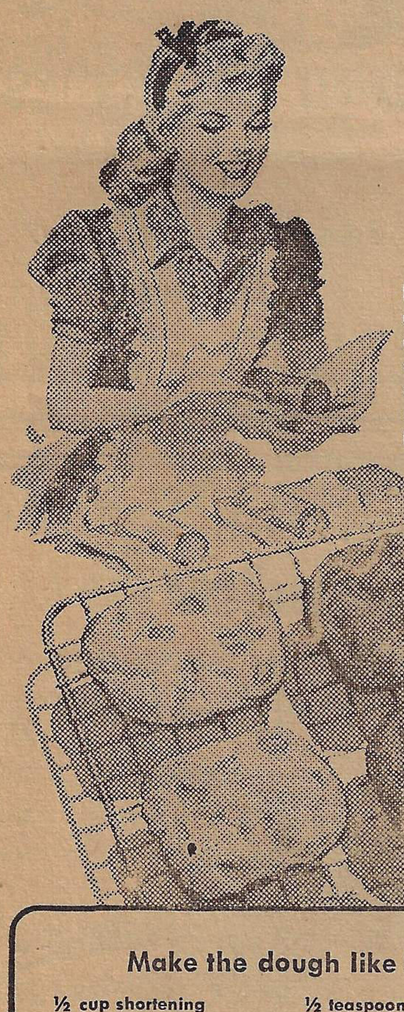
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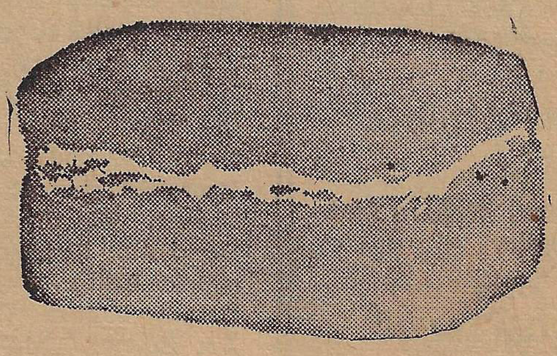
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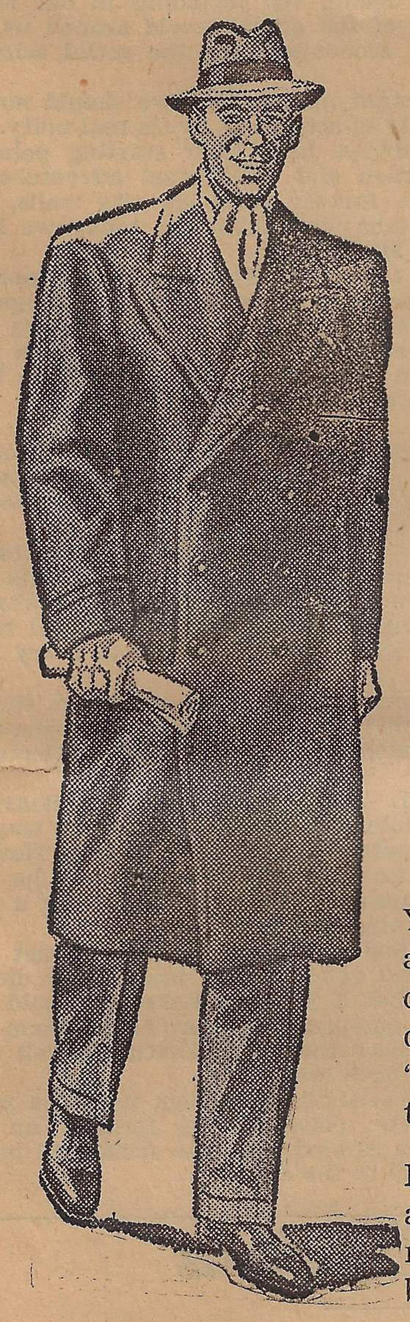
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## New Landmark in Steel Production

Britain's steel industry last month made history by producing at a rate of more than 300,000 tons weekly. The average weekly figure, which is 303,000 tons, corresponds to an annual rate of over 15¾ million tons, a level never before reached by industry and 1¼ million tons above the annual target.

Production for 1948 totalled 13,825,000 tons.

These higher outputs have been helped by a further expansion of Britain's pig iron production, the annual rate in November was 9.6 million tons compared with 8.6 million in November 1947).

## Largest Post-War Passenger Liner

On January 4, 1949, the Caronia, the largest liner built since the war, will leave Southampton, England, on her maiden voyage to New York.

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## SCIENCE IN OUR LIVES

**(Contributed)**

Whatever else we may say about science, we must admit two things: it has played its part in bringing about the comfortable living conditions of today compared with a century or two ago, and it has at the same time added to the complexities of living.

So much progress has been made in the application of science that we are only surprised these days if we are not amazed by something new at close intervals. Things which would have seemed nothing short of miraculous to our grandfathers are accepted as a matter of course. We are being weaned, very slowly, from the idea that an inventor, a scientist, or a professor, is a long-haired gentleman, a little wild in the head, who has crazy ideas which sometimes work out.

Advancement has been accomplished by fits and starts. Some unknown genius of the long-ago past mixed nine parts of copper with one part of tin and made bronze, thereby lifting mankind from the stone to the metal age.

Archimedes discovered the screw about 250 B.C., but it was not developed past its primitive form until Leonardo da Vinci went to work on it in the 15th Century. And only the other day, Great Britain, Canada and the United States got together for the first time to standardize threads, so as to make screws interchangeable.

It was not until the 18th Century that a Swedish savant, Linnaeus, undertook the task which, according to the Book of Genesis, had been Adam's: to name all the animals and plants. Linnaeus did a scientific job.

**WHAT IS SCIENCE?**

An interesting pyramid descriptive of the sciences is set up by Professor R. C. Tolman, of the California Institute of Technology.

At the base he places mathematics, which selects for study from the real world only the simplest and most general ideas such as of order, number and size.

By adding further ideas, like those of matter, energy and electricity, we come to the science of physics.

By including the ideas of different kinds of substance and of chemical change from one kind to another, we arrive at chemistry.

By adding the ideas of a special kind of matter called living, and of a special kind of behaviour called mental, we come to biology and psychology. And, says Professor Tolman, "by including in our study more and more of the complexities of the actual world around us, we could pass on to social psychology, economics, and the social sciences in general."

This view brings out the important maxim that we should not be so impressed by the apparent diversity of science as by its real unity.

Discoveries in science almost always have their starting point in an hypothesis supplied by imagination and intellectual adventure. In early days the scientist roamed no farther than his city walls, and everything beyond a very small radius was unknown: today we have built a huge telescope to pierce the Milky Way.

After imagination comes trying things out. The mischievous monkey pulls things apart; the same urge in man leads him to put things together in ever differing forms. Much of his struggle seems to the outsider to be quite pointless, but he has his eye on some goal which may have to be reached by a roundabout road. More discoveries have been made as a result of persistence than because of mental brilliance.

**THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

Scientists must be doubters and sceptics, because those who are satisfied with things as they are, and with today's explanations of things, will never discover anything new, nor will they add to the advancement of culture or the living standard of mankind.

Science is primarly a matter of getting at facts and trying to explain them. The scientist must be unbiased in collecting his facts and weighing the evidence. When he comes upon unexpected phenomena his first response is doubt. Darwin's writings are a model of refusal to go beyond the direct evidence, and he gives its full weight to every possible hypothesis.

Gravitation was just an hypothesis until it has been tested, then it became a theory. Applying this theory, and observing the behaviour of other planets, Leverrier and Adams discovered a planet (Neptune) they could not see.

One must be grateful to Carl L. Becker, author of The Heavenly City of the Eighteenth-Century Philosophers, for the happy way in which he describes this scientific penetration of the Unknown: "Newton did not doubt that the heavens declare the glory of God; but he was concerned to find out, by looking through a telescope and doing a sum in mathematics, precisely how they managed it."

The experiment is another method of science. Galileo did not rest content with what Aristotle had said about falling bodies, nor did he accept the reasonable supposition that a ten-pound weight would fall to the ground more quickly than a one-pound weight: he let them fall from the leaning tower Pisa and showed that things naturally fall with the same speed, not proportioned to their weight

These virtues of the method of science; scepticism until the proof is shown; collection of all the facts; classification, forming an hypotheses: these virtues might well be carried over into social and political life with benefit to individuals and to the country.

## PERSONAL SAVINGS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced that after paying for consumer goods, services and taxes, the Canadian people had left, as personal savings, $605,000,000 for the year 1947.

This figure is of considerable interest in relation to the more than $345,000,000 paid by Canadian in 1947 in the form of premiums to life insurance companies operating in Canada.

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Ann and Syneva Holmberg spent their Christmas holidays at Bawlf.

Winnifred Webber from Big Bay has started school in Lac la Biche.

Mike Paplinski and Amil Hlushak are attending school in Edmonton.

Donald Blair is absent from school due to illness.

## Britain's Soap Ration To Be Increased

The amount of the domestic soap ration in Britain is to be raised from January 30. The minister of food announced recently that the allocation from that date will be increased by one-sixth. This will mean that each person will be entitled to one extra ration of soap in each rationing period of eight weeks. In Britian one ration is the equivalent of three ounces of toilet soap or six ounces of soft soap.

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## Soil Deficiency To Be Corrected

An interesting program of soil correction is reported from Australia. To the southeast of Adelaide and bordering the coast is an area known as The Coorong, or the "90-mile Desert." This region has been the object of considerable scientific research by government authorities in recent years, which has demonstrated that while the area has a dependable and adequate rainfall, it has been limited in productivity by soil deficiencies of zinc and copper. Investigation and experiment have shown that treatment with superphosphate containing zinc and copper will allow good permanent pastures to be established on soil once considered worthless.

It is reported that the Australian Mutual Provident Society proposes to acquire a large tract of land in this part of South Australia where it will undertake a large-scale agricultural development program. This is the first effort of the kind made by an Australian life insurance company, and if successful, it will open up a large area of land for settlement, which was previously considered useless.

## U.S. Milk Prices

Dairy product prices received by United States farmers declined from September to October, contrary to usual seasonal price increases in other years. Reductions in prices of manufactured dairy products caused a drop in price of milk for manufacturing. The average wholesale price received by farmers was $4.93 per 100 lbs. in October, compared with $4.98 in September.

The price of fluid milk has declined in October in central United States where formula prices are used; in other markets prices have remained unchanged although they usually rise during this period. Consumption of fluid milk and cream in 1948 will be around 390 lbs. per person, compared with 400 in 1947 and 340, the pre-war average. Consumers' expenditures for fluid milk are still above normal in relation to their incomes.

## New Colleges For London

A $56,000,000 plan to establish 34 county colleges for "under eighteen" has been approved for London. Each college will be sited on two acres of land and provide for 500 pupils, which will allow an attendance of 25,000 girls and boys on a one-day-a week basis. Young people over school age but under 18 and not in full time attendance at schools will take compulsory courses in social studies, physical education and English for one day in each of the 44 weeks of the school year.

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**CHECK-UP TIME**

Canada's infant death rates have been reduced greatly in recent years, but every mother has a great responsibility in keeping her children healthy. Free child clinics operate in many areas of Canada. Take your child for a check-up today.

## Obituary

Mr. Alphonse Bourque, aged 74, passed away December 30, at the residence of Alfred Beaudoin.

He was taken to the Mission. The funeral service took place at the church there Jan. 3, with a great attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased.

Rev. L. Couluie officiated, assisted by Rev. D. Dubec and Rev. G. Menard.

Mr. Bourque is survived by his wife (Louise Frederic), one daughter, Mrs. Louis Bennes, one adopted son, Albert Carrier, also his brothers Sylvestre, Henri and Berthelemy.

Mrs. A. Bourque will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dionne.

## CANADA'S health

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## NEWS of HAY LAKES SCHOOL

The score of the hockey game played Thursday afternoon on the local rink was Hay Lakes 6, Armena 4. The visitors had the advantage in numbers, but the local boys played a good, steady game. A return game is anticipated soon.

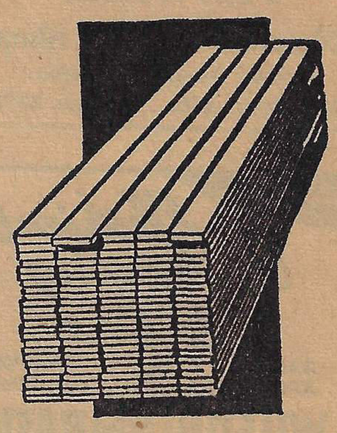
Rudy, Ronnie and Reggie took part in the Farmers' Bonspiel, and some of the village boys were glad to be substitutes in the evenings.

The district play downs for the Alberta High School Curling championship will be held in Camrose on Saturday, January 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m. The high school here hopes to send a rink to compete with the teams from Camrose, Camrose College, Bawlf, Edberg, Rosalind, New Norway, Bashaw and Round Hill.

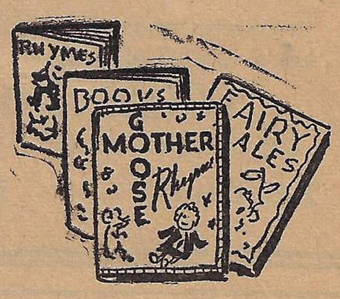
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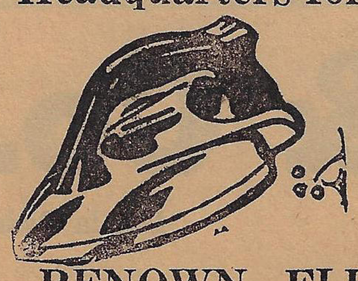


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# Canadian Agriculture in 1949 Reviewed at Annual Conference

At the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference held in Ottawa, early in December, papers were presented reviewing the probable prospects for agriculture in 1949. The following is a digest of the papers.

**WORLD AND DOMESTIC**

Despite more extensive destruction and economic dislocation during World War II than during the previous world conflict, recovery has proceeded much more rapidly in the past three years than in the corresponding period after World War I, and has not encountered any major set-back.

Pre-war world consumption levels will not be attained until countries most affected have made substantial progress in replacing war damage to housing, industrial and commercial facilities, in catching up with the requirements of an expanding population and are better able to balance their foreign trade.

International exchange problems continue to hamper economic recovery and to impede a return to multilateral trade.

The development and acceptance of the principles of the European Recovery Program and the International Trade Organization indicate that participating countries are aware of the value of multilateral trade and the possibilities it presents for growing world prosperity.

In 1949 prices of farm products in the United States are likely to average slightly lower than in 1948 and farmers' net income is expected to be somewhat lower for the second straight year.

The overall domestic demand in 1949 is expected to equal, or possibly exceed, that of 1948 although there may be some softening in the export demand for some farm products.

Prices received by Canadian farmers will likely remain at the 1948 level or perhaps decline slightly toward the end of 1949. Cash farm income assuming average crops, should remain close to the high levels of 1947 and 1948. Prices paid by farmers will probably remain at the 1948 level or show some increase in 1949.

**WHEAT**

After allowing 150 million bushels for domestic use and assuming the carry-over at July 31, 1949 falls to the level of July, 1948, this year's wheat production of 393.3 million bushels should provide some 243 million bushels for export. An assured market for a large part of the crop, the fall drought in the Prairie Provinces, together with almost certain reductions in 1949 acreages of rye and flax, are factors favouring an increased spring wheat acreage in 1949.

**FEED GRAINS**

Increased production of feed grains in 1948, particularly in Ontario and Quebec may reduce shipments from Western Canada. Net supplies of feed grains (excluding wheat) per grain consuming animal unit available for the 1948-49 feeding season are about 25 per cent greater than in 1947-48. Eastern farmers are likely to maintain their coarse grain acreages at 1948 levels.

**LIVESTOCK**

During the first half of 1949 hog prices are expected to be firm and prices for other classes of livestock higher than in the first half of 1948. Livestock marketings in 1949 are expected to be slightly less than in 1948. Declines in all classes of meat animals are anticipated. Relatively lower supplies of all meats, a continued strong domestic demand, a market for pork products through the United Kingdom bacon agreement, and for beef and cattle in the United States market, should provide profitable prices for livestock in 1949.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

The domestic demand for dairy products is likely to remain high during 1949. Total milk production in Canada may approximate the 1948 estimate of 16.5 billion pounds. The output of butter, cheese and ice cream will probably be maintained during 1949. Increased production of concentrated milk products may absorb any decrease which may occur in sales of fluid milk.

**EGGS AND POULTRY**

Egg production is expected to decline somewhat during the first half of 1949. The present outlook for export outlets for eggs does not justify any expansion in egg production. Prices which prevailed during 1948 and expectations of a sustained consumer demand may tend to encourage an increased production of market poultry in 1949.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Good fruit crops are expected in 1949. There is some possibility of over-production of such fruits as apples, plums and prunes, and raspberries. Demand is expected to remain generally firm with some price decline for those fruits which may be in surplus supply. The outlook for potatoes in 1949 is for depressed prices in the event of another above-average crop. Vegetable acreage increased in 1948 to a level that is likely to be maintained rather than increased.

**HONEY**

With prospects of an exceptionally large carry-over and a production of from 35 to 50 million pounds, a decline in prices may be expected in 1949.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS**

The demand for maple products in Canada in 1949, is expected to continue at about the same level as in 1948. Farm prices may decline as a result of an abundant supply of competing products.

**OILSEED CROPS**

In view of the difficult export situation and the large carry-over, particularly of flaxseed, it is doubtful if the 1949 acreage of flaxseed and rapeseed should be maintained at 1948 levels. The prospective demand for soy-beans and sunflower seed in 1949 would warrant consideration of an increase in acreage.

**DRIED BEANS AND PEAS**

Taking into account the current export situation, an expansion in acreage of dried beans or peas would not seem to be advisable.

**TOBACCO**

The 1949 outlook for tobacco production is generally favourable.

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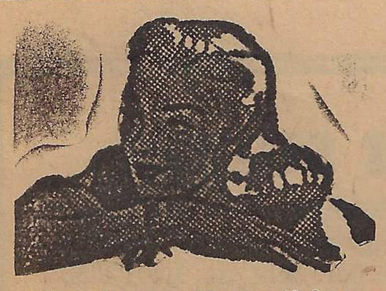
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EEeeeee!

This is what happened when a photographer made the mistake of asking Spike Jones (bottom) and Doodles Weaver to "give us your most pleasant expression please."
Doodles (his real name is Winstead Sheffield Glendenning Dixon Weaver, if you wanna be formal) is making like the mad "Professor Feitelbaum" whom he portrays on the "Spotlight Revue" program heard each Monday at 8:30 p.m. over CFRN.

# HERE and THERE

By T. W. PUE

### A TRIP HOME

Mrs. Pue, Dian and Betty Mae, went with me to my parents' home in Manitoba for Christmas. We had a very enjoyable time at home and I managed to pick up a couple of old books that have been in the book shelf there for years. One of these books "All Quiet on the Western Front" was a best seller of 20 years ago. I had not read it before, nor seen the movie, but by the time the train brought us back to Edmonton I had gone through it completely.



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I realized there is a whole new generation of young people that may not know this book. Written by a German soldier who lays bare the simple and sordid details of life in the German army in World War I, I was struck by the thought that no book corresponding to it has yet emerged from World War II.

The paragraph I will always remember is where the young German soldier, after months of fighting in mud and blood, is issued a new uniform just specially to be reviewed, with his company, by the Kaiser. After the Review his buddies and he ask themselves: "Could the Kaiser, if he wanted to, call off the war?" No, perhaps not, they reason, but there probably are a round dozen top men in the German government who, with the Kaiser, could decide to end the slaughter by a word of command.

What death, suffering and misery could have been prevented in each war if the German leaders, facing certain defeat, had quit before the lives of extra millions of young men were ruthlessly slaughtered to the avarice, greed and pride of these Prussian militarists.

### "HEALTH SUPREME"

My mother dug up a book I had bought at the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition of about 1928. As a kid, I used to sell papers at the fairs in Brandon and had plenty of opportunity to take in every exhibit and entertainment. I would sell to patrons coming into the grandstand before the performance began, and then watch the show through to the finish every night. I learned every piece in "SHOW-BOAT"—thoroughly, the year it showed on the Western Circuit.

During the day a barker de luxe, a man with a definite type of oratorical ability, would preach the gospel of health without medicines. His name was Dr. Francis John Hale, he hailed from New York where he used to be doctor on the police forc.e He smoked big cigars, said he had the use of only one lung, ate raw cabbage instead of pie for dessert and after each health lecture sold paper-bound books for $1.00 each. I heard his lecture over and over again, until parts of it became indelibly etched in my memory. Subject of his book, as with his talks, had to do with common-sense health rules, but having made the purchase of the book, I non-the-less never read it.

That is a pity because the book, at $1.00, cost the sale of 40 copies of the Winnipeg Tribune or 25 sales of the Brandon Daily Sun. And I very often had to work hard for an entire afternoon to sell that many papers.

### WHAT THE MAN SAID!

Dr. Hale made a powerful appeal to the audiences which always gathered around his platform, and if you were old enough 20 years ago to attend the Edmonton Exhibition you may have listened to him. He covered the Western Circuit, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina. Perhaps you bought a book.

Dr. Hale was sure of his health rules for long life. He said: "I've been preaching this gospel (the principles of good health without medicines) for the past 50 years and I'll be preaching it for the next 50 years. For the 50 years after that I haven't decided yet."

In derision of our regular eating habits and over-stuffing at meals, he condemned the twelve-course dinner. Whetting the appetite of his hearers, he rapped out: "At your next meal, put a big bowl or pan on the table beside you and for every mouthful of food you put into your stomach put an equal amount in the bowl. Start off with appetizer, soup, four vegetable dishes, meat, gravy, bread, buns and pastry. (You can't get pasted up properly without pastry). Add butter, relish, salt, pepper, tea, pie, etc. When you've finished your meal, look in the bowl and get a big stick and stir it up. Look at it again. You wouldn't feed that mess to a pig and if you did the hog wouldn't eat it."

I think the hog would! But Dr. Hale was right in saying we eat too much.

About charlatans and quacks in his profession he told this imaginary story:

"A few days ago you saw in the Chicago papers a full page advertisement showing a picture of a well-dressed man with monocle and all. Reputable medical men don't advertise like this. This man told you he was wonderful. He admitted it himself. He said he could cure anything from the common cold to the Pittsburgh strike. This man is a quack."

"The first thing he asks you, when you go into a quack's office, is to take off some of your clothes. You gladly do this. Doesn't cost you anything—not yet. Then he takes a stethoscope and listens to the beating of your heart. Doesn't know what he's listening to but listens anyway. Then he taps your chest — up here — down there — across here. When he's all through he asks 'where does it hurt?' He doesn't know — you have to tell him. A horse doctor can't ask questions because—because the jackass can't answer him."

On the subject of patent medicines he was voluminous:

"It's a funny thing about pills. A kidney pill will ALWAYS go to the kidney, a liver pill will ALWAYS go to the liver. You'd think there's a traffic officer down there to put up his hand and shout 'Hold on, kidney pill, don't you see me standing here? Let the Liver Pill pass!"

Such humour sold Health Books at $1.00 each. Dr. Francis John Hale always insisted on having an attentive audience. Once a couple of farmers started to discuss the pros and cons of the Wheat Pool right in front of his platform. He interrupted his speech to say:

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen! Please don't interrupt. I'm a married man and don't get much chance to talk at home. Please let me do the talking here."

And they did.

## Uses Television to Promote Road Safety

A new system of television is being used in Britain for the purpose of preventing road accidents. It is believed to be the first time television has been used anywhere in the world for educating people about traffic dangers.

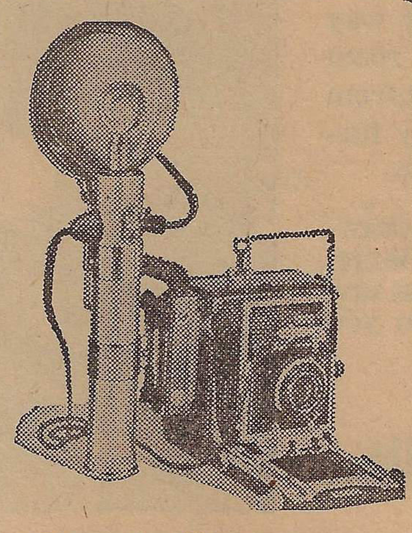
It was tried recently in Cambridge with apparatus known as closed circuit television which carried signals direct from camera to screen. Traffic at the junction of two of Cambridge's busiest streets was televised to audiences at an exhibition which formed part of the town's campaign for promoting safety on the roads.

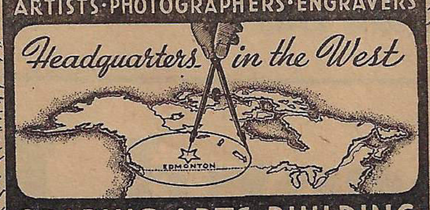
Mitchell Leisen, currently directing Paramount's "A Mask for Lucretia," this month is celebrating his thirtieth year in the motion picture industry. He started in 1928 with Cecil B. DeMille.

## Soil Deficiency To Be Corrected

An interesting program of soil correction is reported from Australia. To the south-east of Adelaide and bordering the coast is an area known as "The Coorong," or the "90-mile Desert." This region has been the object of considerable scientific research by government authorities in recent years, which has demonstrated that while the area has a dependable and adequate rainfall, it has been limited in productivity by soil deficiencies of zinc and copper. Investigation and experiment have shown that treatment with superphosphate containing zinc and copper will allow good permanent pastures to be established on soil once considered worthless.

It is reported that the Australian Mutual Provident Society proposes to acquire a large track of land in this part of South Australia where it will undertake a large-scale agricultural development program. Th isis the first effort of the kind made by an Australian life insurance company, and if uccsessful, it will open up a large area of land for settlement, which was previously considered useless.


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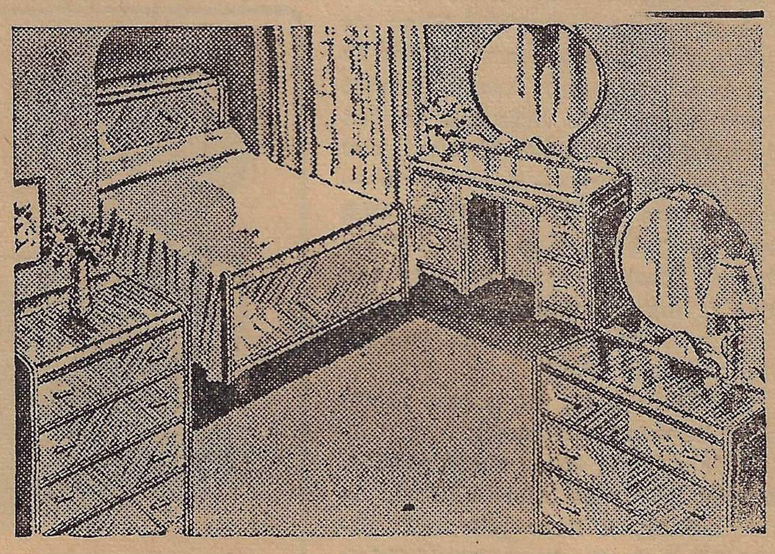
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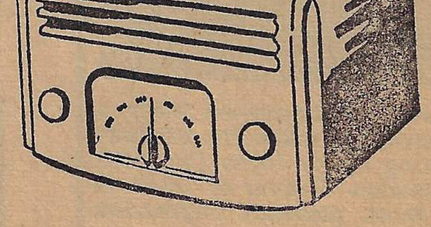
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